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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership...

MEEN FUN

A supply of that...

Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, West Main Street, Guelph

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production...

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES.

most of which are now in the pockets of the people...

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with regularity...

SHIP CATERING

and other objects, who are frequently called upon...

TO LUMBERMEN

These articles are of great value, not only to the...

ADMITTED FOR PRESENTATION.

as the movements are not only reliable, but the...

ROBINSON'S APPLIANCE

Wholesale Agent for Guelph, Toronto and Montreal.

BLOWING IS DEAD!

BUY YOUR OYSTERS AT WILKINSON'S.

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Require no salt. The public say they cannot be beat.

TO MACHINISTS.

General Hardware, 114 York Street, Toronto.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

HARRIS, Street, Guelph, Ont. Sole Agents.

Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

The revival meetings in Dundas are very largely attended.

NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public...

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Blankets,

OIL AND VARNISH

For Clearing Harness, and all other articles connected with the business.

JUST IN.

A large number of extreme Ritualists, who called conform to the decision of the...

GERMAN'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

Since the reduction in the rates of postage, the...

New PANNIER Skirt

Now that our Government has taken up leaving up Nova Scotia, New Brunswick...

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

MORCAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in cutting and dressing hair...

THE BAR

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON

Every day from 1 to 1 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,

John Miller, Proprietor.

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American Despatches

Wilmington, N.C., 28th.—Four colored men and a white man charged with the crime of stealing...

New York, 29th.—A Port au Prince letter of the 22nd states that Aux Cayes has been captured...

The canvass to raise money for Queen's College has so far been very successful...

The Eastern townships members explaining the shortness of the sittings of the Quebec House so far...

A Canadian was robbed of \$14,000 on Wednesday night, in a Broadway gambling saloon.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

This conversation glued Ned to his seat, and made the very blood stand at his heart. It flashed a terrible suspicion into his mind. The description given of the new-born heir of the Sinclairs resembled so closely the appearance of the child he had seen in his interview with Nell, that this, following the bewilderment experienced by beholding a child so different in the child said to be Nell's caused him to leap at once to the conclusion which Will Sanderson had come to--that the children had been changed.

To a soul so simple and honest as Ned's was, the conviction which had seized him was not a comfortable one, and the consequence was that for that night his vivacity and hilarious spirits were gone. The inmates of the Holme had never seen him, as Thomas termed it, so "doff and dowie," and no sooner had he supped the cup of porridge set before him for his supper than he betook himself to the straw-barn, where he was to have his couch for the night.

Obtaining a wonderful amount of present relief from this resolution, Ned turned himself among the straw and disposed his huge frame to sleep. The beneficent goddess was not long in visiting him with that refreshing slumber which health and physical exercise so liberally enjoy, and till the morning of a new day called forth the farm-labourers to their wonted toil, the wanderer continued to sleep on undisturbed.

He was not of course allowed to leave the hospitable Holme till he had consumed a hearty breakfast, and had his wallet filled with scones, "whangs" of cheese, and slices of meat. It was therefore near the hour of mid-day when he went swinging up the avenue towards Bagley Castle.

Ned was free of all places in the wide district of his wanderings--free of the mansion as of the cottage, and could go with as much confidence through the rich man's gates as within the limit of the labourer's dwelling.

He was known everywhere, liked by every one, and never had to direct his steps to hut or hall with hesitation.

Having reached the front of the Castle, he was making his way to the region of the kitchen, when he was hailed by a loud, clear voice from the opposite direction. Turning round he beheld the baronet going towards the hall door, with his gun in his hand, and a well-filled game-bag over his shoulder.

He beckoned, and Ned at once went forward and joined him.

Beside the huge form of Ned, Sir Fergus looked short and slim, but in reality he was a stout made man, above the average height. He had a round, jovial, good-humoured face; bright, happy eyes; a florid complexion; and a profusion of light, sandy hair. To look at him you could see he was a man who intensely enjoyed life in his own way.

"Well, Ned, my man, what news a-going?" he exclaimed, in his loud, hearty manner.

"I'm blythe, Sir Fergus, to hear the news of what's happened at the Castle," returned Ned, who was in the habit of speaking as freely to the baronets as to those in a lower station.

"Oh, the birth of an heir you mean? Congratulate me, Ned; congratulate me. I've had my wish at last. Bagley will go after me to my own offspring. Good, Ned, had the child been a girl I would have been out of humour all the rest of my days, and snarled at every one who came near me--even you, Ned; even you. But now I'm in a good humour with everybody--excepting pocheros and gipsies. These are vermin that I can't give harbour to, and when Hector grows up I'll teach him to hate them too."

"I canna say I have a very friendly feeling 'tae them myself," returned Ned.

"That's right. Gipsies are the pest of the country, and the landlords should unite to drive them out of it. I've done it on my land, at any rate, and I hope no future owner of Bagley will ever give them shelter."

"I hope her ladyship is haein' a guid recovery, Sir Fergus?"

"Thank ye, Ned. She progresses favourably. Perhaps you would like to see the young laird?"

"Thank you, Sir Fergus, I had like extremely well to see the heir o' Bagley."

"You shall see him, man. Come into the hall and the curse will bring him down."

Nothing like Ned followed the baronet into the hall, and in obedience to the message sent up stairs the nurse came down with the infant in her arms. The child had no covering on its head, and few wrappings on its body--Sir Fergus believing that this was the best way to make it hearty and robust.

Ned could not repress the start which the first sight of it occasioned, for he recognised in a moment the infant he had seen at the keeper's house, and his suspicion was verified beyond all doubt.

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER.

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices under actual cost, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, Ribet Cloth, Fancy Plaids, Rich Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOYS' COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

R. J. JEANNERET, ENDS ENGLAND, Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1868.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK,

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE-Portland to Glasgow every week.

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph



WE have opened our stock of Furs of our own purchase, and we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL HUNTER SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Nov. 1868

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Queb. Co. St. West of English Church,

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$35; gold value Steerage \$25.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christ mas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Undertakers!

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Towell's Horse Dressing and Hair Dressing establishments, we will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Prices, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 12. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

Leather Wanted. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moroccoes, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is to bump, Call and see, and remember the spots--Guelph, Ferris and Edra.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

THE AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS CLOTHING, &c.

NO RESERVE. LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE! W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelph

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.--This is no clap-netting sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's. CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at JACKSON & HALLETT'S. Guelph, January 14. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

The best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, Tom and Jerry. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Special Notices. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE This is the best in the world. It is safe and perfectly harmless. Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No infection. It is the best of all dyes. Its ingredients are of the highest quality and it is perfectly adapted to all cases of baldness. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's, No. 10, Bond-st., N. Y.

